

Texas Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA)

ORCA's Grants & Funding Clearinghouse provides rural communities, grant seekers, and grant writers with:

- Current funding opportunities;
- Tools for grant writers; and
- Resources for nonprofits, faith-based organizations, and community-based organizations.

<http://www.orca.state.tx.us/index.php/Home/Grants+Clearinghouse>

Colonia Construction Fund (CFC) and Non-Border Colonia (NBC) Fund

Funding to support community development projects such as sewer, water, and housing rehabilitation to county applicants for projects in unincorporated "eligible non-border colonia" areas.

Geographic Coverage: Texas Application Deadline: Dec 1, 2007
Sponsor: Texas Office of Rural Community Affairs

Colonia Economically Distressed Areas Program

This fund provides assistance to colonia areas to connect to a Texas Water Development Board Economically Distressed Areas Program (TWDB EDAP) funded water and sewer system improvement project.

Geographic Coverage: Texas-Mexico border region.
Application Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis
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Critical Access Hospital (CAH) Board of Trustee Continuing Education

To support continuing education and training for Critical Access Hospital (CAH) Board of Trustees to assist them in the governance of a CAH

Geographic Coverage: Texas
Application Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis
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Disaster Relief & Urgent Need Fund

Funding for disaster relief and urgent needs assistance.

Geographic Coverage: Texas
Application Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis
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Outstanding Rural Scholar Recognition Program (ORSRP)

Program that assists rural communities in growing their own health care professionals by matching community funds with state funds to support a student of the community's choice in a health professional education program.

Geographic Coverage: Texas
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Texas Small Towns Environment Program (STEP) Fund

Grants to provide guidance, assistance, and support to community leaders and residents willing to use self-help to solve their water and sewer problems.

Geographic Coverage: Texas

Application Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

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Other Resources:

Summaries of non-federal funding programs are provided by Congressman Lampson for your convenience. Please contact the funder directly for the most complete and current information.

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Sustainable Community Innovation Grants Program

Funds projects that work to strengthen both agriculture and Southern communities by building explicit linkages between sustainable agriculture and rural community development.

Geographic Coverage: Eligible states are AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Application Deadline: Oct 1, 2007

Sponsor: Southern Rural Development Center

First Children's Finance Loan Fund

Loans to child care and early education businesses, especially those serving lower-income communities.

Geographic Coverage: Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Missouri, or Texas

Application Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

Sponsor: First Children's Finance

Gulf Coast Ecological Health & Community Renewal Fund

Supports community, state and regional efforts that engage, empower and benefit displaced and returning residents throughout the Gulf Coast.

Geographic Coverage: Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas

Application Deadline: Nov 1, 2007

Kerr Foundation Grants

Provides grants in the areas of education, health, cultural development, and community service.

Geographic Coverage: Arkansas, Missouri, Colorado, New Mexico, **Texas**, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Application Deadline: Jan 18, 2008

Komen Foundation Rebuilding Grants

Funds to assist not-for-profit institutions and providers of breast cancer care impacted by Hurricane Katrina.

Geographic Coverage: Areas directly affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Application Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

Sponsor: Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation